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To The Citizens of Bassano and District

With this issue of the "Recorder", a new publisher takes over the reins of control, and the former publisher makes his bow to the citizens of the Bassano district.

Before departing, may I take this opportunity of thanking all of the business men of the community for their loyal support as advertisers and boosters of the local weekly newspaper, and the many citizens of the district who have become subscribers and contributors of news items to the columns of the Recorder. While it is impossible for me to say good-bye to each person individually, it is my sincere hope that each person will accept this short message as being directed to them. May I hasten to assure you that my four year stay in Bassano, both as assistant to my father, and as publisher of the Recorder, has been most enjoyable, and the task of bidding farewell to the many old acquaintances has not been an easy one.

In the four year period, the growth and development of the Recorder has been of utmost concern to myself, and it will be with intense interest that I will watch its progress in the future. It is not my desire to sever all my connections with Bassano or with the Recorder, and in time, when the present world situation has been fully recorded in the books of history, it is my hope to again visit in your midst. Until such time, however, there is a job to be done, unswerving in history, from which I am deeply conscious of the consequences can

and will result, if we, as members of the British Empire do not exert every effort to draw it to a successful conclusion.

It is with deep satisfaction that I turn the duty of publishing the Recorder over to Mr. A. K. Smalley, with whom a large number of readers are already acquainted. It is my firm belief that Mr. Smalley will capably carry on, and will continue to publish a weekly newspaper devoted solely to the interests of the territory surrounding Bassano.

At an individual who has chosen to enter the services of our land in active manner, may I make one last suggestion to those of you who choose to remain behind, and take a part in assisting with the War Effort in an indirect manner. You, the civilians world, through your pennies, dimes and dollars, are providing the cart which we, of the active service, merely steer. It is through your generosity that the large stores of munitions and equipment, so necessary in conducting the war, may be purchased. Men offering their services to their country cannot help protect it without equipment, and it is your duty as a civilian, to see that they are provided with this equipment. At the present time there is a drive in progress, aimed at stimulating the purchase of War Savings Certificates. Let us see Bassano well represented in the lists of communities who are behind the effort one hundred per cent.

Red Cross Notes

At next regular meeting of the Red Cross on Tuesday afternoon next, Mrs. Johnston wishes to take it out from work, to tell all those interested about the annual bazaar held in Edmonton last week, at which Mr. Sommerville, a member of the Executive Council was principal speaker.

CADET NOTES

The Bassano Cadets have been making remarkable progress in both their rifle practice and their signalling. In the first round of the shooting of the Cadets Rifle Association the team scored 722 out of a possible 800, at a bullseye, 1-3 of an inch in diameter, that is good shooting.

In the second round this week Bob Lore distinguished himself by shooting a 80 against the previous high of 60, shot by Bill Bittles. The total score for the team of 8 boys in the second round was also very high.

Later this week the boys will shoot in another competition and instructors Redmond and Lamont look for higher scores yet.

In the signalling many of the boys have learned the alphabet and instructors Phillips and Parke are very well satisfied although they would like to see a more regular attendance.

What do you say fellows, let's get together and make our Cadet Corps a really active group let's shoot for the highest there is.

THE NEW PUBLISHER

Owing to the fact that time has been very limited, the new publisher of the Recorder, A. K. Smalley, has so far been unable to make the acquaintance of all subscribers, advertisers and friends of this publication.

In the near future contact will be made with all, and it is hoped that if you should happen to be passing the Recorder Office, you will not hesitate to drop in and make your self acquainted. If this newspaper can be of any service to you, just let the word and all efforts will be bent toward that end.

Clifford Johnson, who has been with the Recorder for the past several years, will continue in his capacity as linotype operator.

The New Skipper

THE YOUNG SKIPPER who piloted the old ship, The Bassano Recorder, on its peripatetic journey for some years, Floyd Cary has embarked on a different journey altogether from that of the past.

He will be taking orders from another instead of giving them. In the R.C.A.F. he will be engaging in a totally different line of endeavor. All will wish Floyd success in his new calling.

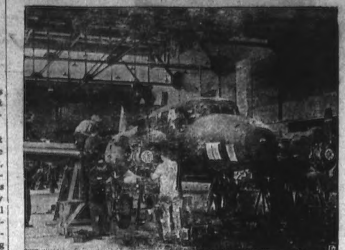
A. KENT SMALLEY, the new skipper, will, in the future guide the destiny of this journal. In the matter of events, at the same time, please report them to him as soon as you can. A helping hand will cheer him and help him at all times.

Mr. Smalley is not a novice in this line. He is experienced, for some years at New Westminster, B.C., he was a salesman for printing and for the past two years he, with his partner, George Simpson, has been at the helm of the Semiahmoo Sun, a newspaper at White Rock, B.C. Mr. Simpson still continues this publication, while Mr. Smalley, has ventured into the world to take up the guidance of the Bassano Recorder.

In anything that may be for the benefit of Bassano and district, you may rest assured that Mr. Smalley will give you all the assistance possible, socially and otherwise.

We bespeak all the assistance in a business way, and also socially, that you may be able to give him. It is hoped that the new location, just purchased, opposite the Post Office will house the Recorder office in the very near future.

Everybody push to make the local paper such a success that it may carry the good reputation of the former paper and "WIDE FRANK A. BRISCO."



MOORE TRAINING PLANES—Canadian factories are humming a tune of promised victory these days as they turn out increasing numbers of training planes in which thousands of students will be instructed under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. In this photo workers in a Canadian plant are shown assembling an Avro Anson machine used for training bomber crews.

Annual Bonspiel Great Success

Winners in the various competitions of the Annual Club Mixed Bonspiel held last week at the Curling Rink, Bassano, were as follows: Grand Challenge, Simpson; Merchants Event, Flanagan; Consolation, Meeres.

Playing in the final of the Grand Challenge Event the Keith rink came up against the Simpson rink and after playing a very keen game, Simpson and his boys came out on top.

The merchants Event was contested in the finals by Flanagan and Pierson, the Flanagan rink winning away with high honors. Meeres and Brocklebank entered the final of the Consolation Event. Meeres taking Brocklebank to the cleaners.

BERGEON—TODD

At 8 o'clock on Saturday evening February 22nd, a quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse, when Alice Irene Todd of Red Cliff, was joined in the Holy Bond of Matrimony to Cornelius E. Bergeon of Bassano. Pastor Charles F. Laine officiated at the Ceremony, which was attended by friends and immediate members of the family. The bride wore a blue velvet dress and becoming hat to match. The witnesses at the Ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee of Lethbridge.

OPEN BONSPIEL ATTRACTS CURLERS FROM OUTLYING POINTS

The One Day Open Bonspiel held in the rink, Bassano this Wednesday is over and the contesting rinks congregated from various points now know who is the best skipper and crew.

Many exciting games resulting in victory for Skipper Watt were played and visiting rinks left for home, some defeated, but all in high spirits (high spirits always seem to be a part of a good 'spiel).

Rinks from: Bassano, Brooks, Mito, Gleichen, Hussar, Cluny, Chancellor, Crowfoot and Maplebank took part.

First prizes taken by Watt were Elctric Flat Irons. Second prize by Anderson was a Bon-Bon Dish.

Listed below is the complete card and the scores made by all contestants—

Beattie 5 vs. Bulger 9
Kelch 5 vs. Vandone 13
Riley 10 vs. Redmond 6
Havens 9 vs. Janz 10
Watt 23 vs. Anderson 1
Law 7 vs. MacBeth 8
Wilson 6 vs. Kelch 13
Brown 9 vs. Simpson 10
MacDonald 4 vs. Brocklebank 13
MacBeth 6 vs. Vandone 8
Kelch 15 vs. Riley 1
Riley 11 vs. Anderson 3
Beattie 5 vs. Havens 8
Watt 15 vs. Janz 6
Redmond 7 vs. A. T. Young 10
Wilson 3 vs. Brocklebank 10
MacDonald 8 vs. Simpson 8
Kelch 14 vs. Brown 3

R.C.A.F. GETS TWO MORE RECRUITS FROM BASSANO

Two more local boys passed through Bassano last Monday night on their way to Toronto, on the 10:15 p.m. train. A large crowd of well-wishers gathered at the station to wish them the best of luck and safe return.

Enlisting at Calgary, Bert Downs, formerly the manager of the Imperial Coffee Shop, was accepted recently, and received instructions to proceed to Toronto immediately. After turning over his business to his brother, Ed, Bert responded. A great booster for Bassano, an active member of the Board of Trade, and in past years a hockey enthusiast, Bert will be missed by all.

Robert Bacon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bacon of Bassano, joined up with their C.A.F. as a Wireless Air-Gunner, recently. He too, will be greatly missed, as he was very active in all branches of sport, having been a member of all sports clubs and school organizations.

The Recorder joins with the citizens of this town and district in wishing these boys all success in their new career of service, and trusts that they may have a safe return.

Preparations are underway for a big night on the local ice on Friday, February 22nd, opening with a bonspiel game between Brooks Girls and Locals at 7:30 p.m., the Bassano High School Students fee carnival promises to be a big success.

Costume skating will begin not later than 8:15 and will continue until 8:45, with a short interval for the show of the local skaters. Costume judging at 8:45 will determine winners for the best costume in four classes: ladies, girls, boys and mixed.

At least two, and possibly four junior members from the Calgary Glencoe Club will be on hand to give their crowd the best display of fancy and figure skating.

Preceding the general ice rush, there will be races for 8, 12 and 15 year old boys and girls, topped off by ladies, gentlemen and mixed couples races.

Costume prizes have been donated by local business and professional citizens, and it is hoped that everybody will try to support the efforts of the local skaters to raise money for the Red Cross. Tickets may be obtained from any of the student body.



AIR RAIDS FAIL TO HALT BBC PROGRAMME

Here is a scene in a BBC studio during one of the recent air raids on London. The photograph was taken during the nightly "Starlight" feature of the BBC North American transatlantic shows members of the BBC staff resting in the studio as the programme is actually on the air. The young actress-singer-dancer, Patricia Burke, is at the microphone sharing programme honours with pianist-composer Harry Jacobson of South Africa and Gerry Wilmont of the CBC Overseas Unit.

JACK WALSH REPORTED SHOT DOWN; GRAVELY INJURED

LOCAL BOY, WELL KNOWN AND LIKED BY MANY HERE

Word was received in Bassano last Tuesday that Pilot Officer Jack Walsh, stationed with the R.A.F. at Malta, was shot down recently while in action and seriously injured.

Jack is well known in Bassano, and grave concern is felt for his well-being. He had been very active in flying with the Calgary Aero Club, prior to his enlistment in June 1940. He was one of the Canadians who joined the R.A.F., after contacting the authorities at Ottawa.

More detailed information will possibly be available next week and it is hoped, meanwhile, that later reports will bring more cheering news.

RECRUITS UNDER FOUR MONTHS' PLAN WILL RECEIVE ACTIVE ARMY PAY

Reserve recruits training under the four months' training plan will receive the same rate of pay as privates in the Active Army, namely \$13.50 per day. Dependents' allowances will also be paid on behalf of the recruit during the period of training at the same rates as those for the active Army contingent upon the recruit assigning not less than 15 days' pay monthly to the support of his dependents and other conditions laid down in the regulations.

MONEY SAVED NOW GOOD INVESTMENT IF PUT INTO WAR SAVINGS

Starting this week, a series of advertisements promoting the sale of War Savings Certificates will be run in this newspaper. The Recorder has a message on the back page that everyone should read and digest. He up to us to save now for Victory. It and it stands to reason that it is of little use to send our boys into battle unless we are willing to give them the tools with which to fight. It is taking a tremendous amount of money to keep the Forces armed and equipped, and as the war goes on it will take a great deal more. Remember, too, that the Government is not asking you to give your money, just to lend it. Consider War Savings as a good investment, one of the best on the market today, an investment that you would not be able to make if Hitler and his pack of wolves were sitting on your doorstep. If this war is not won, your money will be of no use to you, and it would be useless then to wish you had done more now.

WORK, SAVE, LEND FOR VICTORY

PILOT OFFICER JACK WALSH

The Bassano Board of Trade held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the Royal Cafe Wednesday, February 27th. Visitors from 10 o'clock were welcomed and enjoyed pleasure at being present.

The next meeting of the B.o.T. will be held on Wednesday, March 12th.

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed Or are you just contented to sit at home on the list?

Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock? Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belong?

Well come to meetings often and help with hand and heart. Don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Think this over Brother, you know right from wrong, Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

Victory Wheel Gaining Momentum

Latest winners on the Victory Wheel located at the Texaco Garage, Bassano, were—Charles Wilson, Merle Schen, James Johnston, Wm. Ferguson, Jeff Greenwood.

By investing a quarter on the wheel of fortune, these persons have not only made a very acceptable contribution to Canada's War Effort, but have increased their savings for a rainy day. Each winner receives a War Bond which will be worth \$5.

An objective of a thousand dollars is nominated, and we believe that such a mark can be reached in the course of time.

OLD NOTES

Mr. Harstad, who has acted as contact man for the Mill and Patricia Dixie has resigned. A. D. Berger has been elected as contact man for that area.

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Go East, Young Man

GO WEST, Young Man, Go West," in the past has been the cry, but the call today seems to be, Come East.

Answering a call from Bassano, your Editor has come out of the West, and after a brief but pleasant stay in this city-like town, he has decided to try to continue the good work of the former Editor, Floyd T. Cary.

Upon the death of his father, Norman G. Cary, Floyd took control of the Recorder, and has successfully operated this newspaper for the past two years. Now he has taken up the most noble of all professions, that of defending what we all hold dear, Liberty. He has refused to the call, Come East, as have many other young men of this district. We hope and pray that they may all return. Many are called, but few are chosen, so let us to that remain do all in our power to help those that are chosen to bring Victory to our fair land.

Let us work one with another in harmony, concentrating our efforts, building up, not tearing down, patronizing each other to the utmost, all with one goal, Victory.

Heaven on Earth

AN ELDERLY WOMAN in Regina Saskatchewan last week signed a pledge to buy War Savings Certificate every month.

The lady's income is twenty dollars a month, a sum she realizes on a pension.

To the canvasser who supplied the old lady with a pledge form, she said she could buy one certificate each month by doing without one meal each day.

What motive lay behind the decision of this Canadian citizen in the west? Certainly it is highly unlikely that she was thinking of her own future. She has just about travelled her allotted span of life.

Could it be that by this subscription, one Canadian woman is making a thank offering for the peace, freedom and resultant contentment which has been hers in this country in a democratic regime?

And if this were true, could it be an example for millions of her fellow citizens to follow?

Canada has had her depressions during the past 75 years. There have been inequalities which have caused suffering for many of her citizens time and time again. The western farmer has got up with drought, hail and poor crops. Many have lost their homes in the wake of good times. But generally speaking life in Canada during the past seventy-five years has been easy and talk as he pleases. He has been able to write and enforce laws for the protection and the benefit of the masses. Labour enjoys the right of collective bargaining. Labour has been able to employ the strike weapon free of opposition from an armed force. Injured workmen get compensation. Dependent widows receive allowances from the State. Elderly people, unable to work any longer get the old age pensions from the State. Canadian children benefit under one of the most expensive and efficient educational systems in the world. Canadians work where they please.

Canadians have a standard of living unsurpassed on other continents. Thousands and thousands of factory hands ride to work in motor cars. The Canadian home without a radio receiving set is the exception rather than the rule. In scores of cities, indoor plumbing, electric light, electric power for refrigerators, stoves, radios, are taken for granted. Electricity flows into thousands of farms for general use. And even thousands of those who have been forced to accept unemployment relief have not been forced to do without electricity and the radio.

Is this not a heaven on earth? There will be many thousands in Canada who might answer "No." But seek the answer from Englishmen, Frenchmen, Italians, Germans and almost every other race in the World, and the answer would be "heaven on earth."

For centuries our forefathers moved exceedingly slow, up through the era of military tyrants, feudal lords, property barons, and more recently exploiters of the capitalist system. But in Canada, the people have risen rapidly to a standard of living undreamed of only a hundred years ago.

Most Canadians feel that there is much left to be done to make this country yet a happier one. The time has come however, when without abandoning hopes and plans for further progress, we can pause and look back over the past seventy-five years with a great measure of thankfulness. In a fighting spirit, then, we should decide to consolidate what we have gained. With a full knowledge that Hitler equips himself in our direction and will, if he can, place his bloody feet on our shores, we fall those who have contributed to our present position, of we do not sacrifice every dollar we can spare to the effort being made against the despoiler. Let's buy War Savings Certificates to the very limit of our resources.

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Ottawa Letter

In Parliament, in the Cities and elsewhere plans throughout the country the war is the chief topic of conversation. It is clear that it should be no less a high enthusiasm for our cause will be the greatest factor in assuring victory. It is an all out war in which the best resources must be devoted to the common effort. Each individual must feel that he is at war and must null his own share of the task—"What are we fighting for?" Here are a few answers:

1. We are fighting to preserve our Empire with all its glorious traditions.

2. We love the Flag and what it stands for.

3. We will keep faith with the smaller nations at any cost.

4. We do not want to be under Hitler rule.

5. We object strongly to the attitude of the aggressor nations in their monstrous policy that "Might is Right."

6. We do not want to lose all that has been gained at great cost during the last 700 years in the way of freedom, liberty and the democratic way of life.

Again, if Germany wins freedom will vanish from this country for so long that men will have forgotten that it ever existed and the harshness of Dictator domination will be experienced by our children and ourselves.

Victory at arms itself is not enough. If we feel we have a better way of life, then we must march along it. We must realize that we are entering a new stage in the long march of humanity toward equality of opportunity for all, better security, better home conditions and a more equal distribution of wealth. Never again will people endure conditions that existed during the years from 1930 to 1939.

We must start now to show that freedom has more to offer the world than Hitler has. We must work toward the ideal of a better and kinder world. A start was made last session by the Unemployment Insurance measure, the increased allowances for soldiers' dependents and grants to agriculture.

We need a better Old Age Pension Act. We need to arrange for the farmer to get a profit for his work. We must develop our irrigation schemes, our sugar program, our tourist traffic and plan to avoid the waste and demoralization of Unemployment.

On Tuesday the Minister of Finance said—"During the coming fiscal year the Government will have to ask the Canadian people to raise \$2,700,000,000. This does not include the wheat financing. In scores of cities, indoor plumbing, electric light, electric power for refrigerators, stoves, radios, are taken for granted. Electricity flows into thousands of farms for general use. And even thousands of those who have been forced to accept unemployment relief have not been forced to do without electricity and the radio.

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Sincerely Yours,
 F. W. GERSHAW.

CANADIANS WILL RESPOND

In a broadcast to Canadians, Rt. Honourable Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labour and National Services, said this:

"It is a splendid thing to see the men in the work shop carrying on while the planes zoom overhead, putting their confidence in the roof-spacer, the fire watcher, the A.R.P. and the forces who are protecting them. And then week by week as they draw their wages, helping the war effort by buying Savings Certificates. It makes you feel proud of them."

Canadians do not have to be ashamed in order to carry out to the full their part in the common effort to beat Hitler. It is a natural tendency to believe that the discrepancy between the monthly sum which the Canadians lend to the country from their earnings at the present time, and the amount they must lend if Canada is to carry on, may be accounted for by the lack of appreciation of the grave necessity for such lending.

Mr. Bevin's remarks and the knowledge that comrades in the British Isles lend far, far more per capita than Canadians do, would help to raise Canada's per capita lendings very quickly.

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Bassano, Alberta

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MARKETING OF LIVE STOCK

More live stock was marketed in Alberta in 1940 than in any previous year. The total number of cattle, calves, sheep and swine marketed amounted to 1,039,615 head, compared with 1,066,376 head in 1939 and average marketing of 1,051,501 head for the 8 years, 1931 to 1940 inclusive.

The largest increase occurred in swine, which jumped from 978,898 to 1,435,585 head, an increase of nearly 45 per cent. These marketings created a record for swine for Alberta.

Cattle marketings increased slightly over the 1939 figure, but the number of calves, sheep and lambs marketed was lower than the previous year's sales.

Among the provinces of Canada, Alberta has retained second place in numbers of swine, cattle and sheep marketed, having been exceeded by Ontario. In the case of calves, however, Alberta's marketings dropped from third to fourth place in 1940, the marketings being exceeded by those of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba in the order mentioned.

The quality of hogs in 1940 has been fairly well maintained in spite of the great volume market, while the percentage of Grade A carcasses dropped from 59.2 in 1939 to 57.3 in 1940, the total percentage of Grade A and B declined only from 81.3 to 80.2. The decline in quality is due in some degree to new producers who commenced operations after the war began and who have not yet achieved a desirable quality in the type of swine marketed.

No exports of live stock were made to Great Britain in 1940, but exports to the United States from Canada amounted to 153,856 head of cattle, 75,685 calves, 265 hogs and 3,653 sheep and lambs.

Let's take our coats off

ALL OF US IN BASSANO

We've got a big job to do... the kind of job we can't do with our coats on.

We've got to win this war. We must about the boys from this community who have enlisted to fight.

It's to those of us who stay at home to back them up. They need munitions... guns and ammunition and tanks and ships and planes. We've got to provide them, and it is going to cost a lot of money.

Some of us can buy bonds. All can buy War Savings Certificates and we can buy them regularly... to back up our fighting forces. Do your part. Buy all you can. You are only LENDING money when you buy War Savings Certificates... money that you will get back... with interest. That's not much sacrifice, is it?

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MASSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 5th Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA

—Rev. E. H. Naylor—

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. Sunday School

7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Subject—Applying The Golden Rule.

This topic should be of interest to everyone. Come and Worship with us Sunday evening.

If you would live with other true, And have them thus to live with you;

Be sure that you to other do, What you would have them do to you.

—Charles F. Laine, Pastor—



"That recruit from out West is awful stubborn."



LIFE OF SEEDS

How long do seeds remain alive? Certainly not as long as ancient Egyptian times until now. Reports of the germination of "mummy" wheat are called fables by botanists.

The seeds of some plants naturally have a long life-span, while the seeds of others are very short lived. The seeds of some plants naturally have a long life-span, while the seeds of others are very short lived. The seeds of some plants naturally have a long life-span, while the seeds of others are very short lived.

In 1941, a French botanist secured 20 seeds of the Sena plant from a collection made in 1776. These seeds were so precious that only two were tested. Both germinated after lying in a herbarium case for 158 years.

The same author reports that of ten Minnesota seeds 11 years old, five germinated. An English botanist obtained 24 percent germination in red clover seed 41 years old. It is difficult to secure accurate records of seed burial in soil. However, a Japanese botanist reports 100 percent germination in seeds of the Oriental Lotus flower buried for at least 130 years.

Seeds of wheat, oats and barley often germinate well until about ten years old when the percentage of germination falls off sharply.

However, due to adverse conditions during ripening and harvesting, the germination of new seed may be low. It is always wise to make a germination test before sowing.

PERSEVERANCE

Less good from genius we may find

Than that from perseverance

flowing;

So have good grit at hand to grind.

And keep the mill a-going.

—Thomas Dunn English.

"Darling, say the words that will make me happy for life!"

"All right, stay single."

WOMEN'S EFFORT EQUALS FIGHTING

Ten thousand Toronto women have given up household duties and the time they usually devote to entertainment in order to take part in the present drive to secure War Savings Certificates. All of them are giving service without remuneration of any kind.

So that they might carry out their work efficiently a great number of these women have been meeting in groups, under group captains, to study the best method of canvassing. And a few house-to-house canvasses have been made as a kind of examination to find out whether they have learned their lessons well.

Relating how the work is actually being carried out, one division chairman said, "We have divided my district into ten sections, with a captain in charge of each section. Each captain has thirty or forty workers, each of whom in turn is responsible for visiting fourteen or fifteen houses in his or her block. Where possible, we have assigned the canvasser to her own street where she knows the neighbors."

"After being assigned the house," this chairman said, "the canvasser telephones to make an appointment and before keeping the appointment, see to it that the householder receives War Savings Certificates literature that answers any questions the householder may have put over the telephone. Then the canvasser calls to keep the appointment. In not a single case has the person contacted, refused to give the canvasser an appointment."

In another section of the city, the division chairman has canvassed approach homes through the schools. Every child attending any school in the district is given a pledge form to take to parents. Teachers are responsible for checking the parents response.

In this same district, some 100 members of the Secondary school Teachers' Federation have been canvassing the small firms and all professional people in the district.

"We believe we will reach 75% of the homes either by the factory, or by the school," said this division chairman. "If we had canvassed from house to house, it would have taken 1200 or 1500 workers. We may be able to reach every home before we are through, but this seemed the best way in a district such as ours to get the work under way at once."

Commenting on the part which Toronto women are playing in the Campaign, Mrs. Norman Stephens, President of the Local Council of Women, said she represented 69 women's organizations in Toronto, each of which is taking part in the campaign.

In a letter to these 69 organizations, Mrs. Stephens drew attention particularly to the woman's opportunity as keeper of the purse strings.

"We would point out that money as a factor, equals fighting," she wrote, "and that women, by reason of their unique economic position in our national life are thus able to give the Government the Government the strongest support possible. Every woman by wise and judicious management, can and should become a regular purchaser of War Savings Certificates."

GRAIN MITES

Reports of damage to stored grain from grain mites continue to be received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture. While the great majority of cases of infestation still refer to elevator annexes, it is expected that infestation will presently be found in farm bins as well. Elevator agents report finding grain mites in samples of wheat taken from farmers' wagons. Farmers are, therefore, beginning to inspect their granaries to see if their wheat is free of the pest.

The grain mite is an extremely small insect-like organism. It is practically white in color and difficult to detect with the naked eye. Anyone with an appreciable amount of wheat on hand should inspect it for this pest. They are more likely to appear in old wheat, or in wheat with more than a normal moisture content. In such grain they may increase in numbers very rapidly and the grain will deteriorate proportionately. With the presence of mites, both the moisture content and the temperature of the grain is increased. Wheat found to be heating or to have become tough the bin should be regarded with suspicion.

The temperature of wheat in small bins with proper ventilation should naturally be somewhat the same as that of the air outside the bin. If a thermometer is placed on a stick and pushed down to the centre of the bin, the temperature of the grain can readily be obtained at various levels. If it is found that the temperature of the wheat is abnormally high, small samples should be taken, screened, and the screenings carefully examined on a black surface, preferably with a magnifying glass. This should be done frequently, and if mites are found, their presence should be reported to a local elevator agent at once, or to the Department of Agriculture. Constant vigilance may save a farmer considerable loss. Granaries, especially new ones, should be well ventilated.

This will tend to arrest heating by allowing excess moisture to pass off and so arrest the development of the pest.

Briefly the precautions are—

1. Keep all bins well ventilated.
2. Examine frequently for toughness or increase in temperature.
3. Move the affected grain without mixing the unaffected, if possible.
4. Farmers with damp grain in store must examine frequently.

Injuries concerning grain mites should be forwarded to the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, which is giving special attention to the problem.



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THE SHOW MUST GO ON

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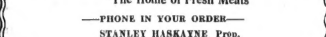


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If you should require my services please do not ask me to contract as I never make any money contracting. (any Contractor will tell you the same thing) and if I don't make any money I can't buy any W. S. C's, and if I can't buy any W. S. C's, I'd better get in the A-m-y.

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- 7 They are repayable in 7½ years at full face value, but may be redeemed after 6 months at an established scale of values, as printed on every Certificate.
- 8 Applications accompanied by cash, cheque or money order, may be made to any Post Office, Bank or other selling agency; through your employer; or direct with cheque or money order to the War Savings Committee, Ottawa.
- 9 They are registered in the name of owner and are not transferable. If you lose a Certificate you do not lose your money.
- 10 In the case of death they may be redeemed or transferred by heirs.

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson and Boneta, were visitors to Calgary for the week-end.

Mr. Roy Smith was in Calgary this week on a business trip.

Miss Dora Hansford, of the local bank staff, spent the week-end visiting friends in Calgary.

Miss Nora Brown, teacher in the local school, spent the week-end in the city.

E. K. Dick, Nanton, Alta., passed through Bassano recently on his way to Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Dick is a brother-in-law to Jack Fraser, Bassano. He has enlisted with the R.C.A.F. as a flying instructor.

Dr. B. E. Barlow was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cary left Tuesday for Carleton Place where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole, before leaving for Calgary and the East.

Pastor Chas. F. Laine attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Gray's Church, Calgary, last Tuesday.

Miss Shirley Holmes was a week-end visitor to her home in Bassano.

The Bassano Clipper Hockey Team under the management of Dr. B. E. Barlow, attended the opening service at the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday.

Old Man Winter breezed into town last week and he has kept the mercury down below zero most of the time ever since his arrival. It is an assured fact that freezing temperatures cannot prevail for very many more weeks, and spring is sure to be coming around the corner one of these days.

A traveller in the South chatted with an aged Negro, whom he met in the road.

"And I suppose you were once a slave?" he remarked.

"Yes, suh," the old colored man answered.

"And so?" went on the traveller.

"After the war, you gained your freedom?"

"But the ancient one shook his head sadly. "No, suh," he declared with great emphasis, "not perackly suh. I don't git mah freedom, suh, after de war—I done got married."

LOST—A tire (350-15) and newly welded rim about 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 25, between Bassano and Brooks—Reported: H. Norval, Box 112, Bassano.

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The Famed Lone Ranger and Habitant shirts for boys. Made from hard wearing, good washing shirting, ideal for school wear, specially priced.

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APPLE JUICE—Large 48 oz. tin	29¢
LUX TOILET SOAP—Per bar	5¢
PAVLOV TOILET SOAP—Per bar	5¢
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